

Legal Training for **Dependency, Neglect & Abuse Cases**

2012 Kentucky Legal Training for Dependency, Neglect and Abuse Cases

Three Convenient Locations
Earn Continuing Education Credits
Only \$25 Per Person

*Sponsored by the
Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts
with Federal Court Improvement Program funds*



HOW TO REGISTER

There is a registration fee of \$25 per person. Make check or money order payable to Kentucky State Treasurer and write "GAL" in the memo section of your check. Complete the attached registration form and mail with payment to:

Attn: Legal Training
Department of Family and Juvenile Services
Administrative Office of the Courts
100 Millcreek Park
Frankfort, Ky. 40601

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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The Administrative Office of the Courts is pleased to oversee the Legal Training for Dependency, Neglect and Abuse Cases (formerly the Guardian ad Litem Training Program). Since 1999, the AOC has been responsible for preparing attorneys to provide legal representation to dependent, neglected and abused children throughout Kentucky.

The goal of the program is to produce highly qualified guardians ad litem by offering training sessions, providing educational materials and serving as a comprehensive resource.

The curriculum gives guardians ad litem an overview of Kentucky statutory and case law while also meeting the federal requirements set forth in CAPTA (Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act) and ASFA (Adoption and Safe Families Act).

CJE Credits. Judges will receive 6.25 continuing judicial education credits for the basic program and 5.75 continuing judicial education credits for the advanced program. The registration fee is waived for Kentucky judges.

CLE Credits. The basic program offers 6.25 credit hours of continuing legal education, which includes 1 credit hour of ethics. The advanced program offers 5.75 credit hours of continuing legal education, which includes 1 credit hour of ethics.

CEU Credits. The AOC has been approved for 6.0 continuing education units from the Kentucky Board of Social Work.

Offered at 3 Locations in Kentucky

September 14, 2012

Basic Curriculum

University of Kentucky College of Law
Law School Courtroom
620 S. Limestone St., Lexington, Ky.

October 5, 2012

Basic Curriculum

Pike County Family Court Courtroom
BB&T Bank, 4th Floor
164 Main St., Pikeville, Ky.

November 16, 2012

Advanced Curriculum

Grayson County Judicial Center
500 Carroll Gibson Blvd.
Leitchfield, Ky.



Basic Curriculum Seminar

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Welcome <i>Local Judge</i> The Importance of Legal Representation in Dependency, Neglect and Abuse Cases <i>Administrative Office of the Courts Staff</i>
8:45 - 10:15 a.m.	Dependency, Neglect and Abuse: Statutory Review <i>Duane Osborne, J.D.</i> <i>Assistant Fayette County Attorney</i>
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Dependency, Neglect and Abuse: Statutory Review <i>continued</i>
11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Termination of Parental Rights: Statutory Review <i>Duane Osborne, J.D.</i> <i>Assistant Fayette County Attorney</i>
12:15 - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 - 2:15 p.m.	Adoptions: Statutory Review <i>Duane Osborne, J.D.</i> <i>Assistant Fayette County Attorney</i> <i>Mike Grimes, Child Welfare Consultant</i>
2:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Communicating With Children: How to Make It Happen (Includes training in early childhood, child and adolescent development) <i>Rashmi-Adi Brown, M.S.</i>
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Ethical Responsibilities for the GAL <i>Duane Osborne, J.D.</i> <i>Assistant Fayette County Attorney</i>
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn

About the Registration Fee

Due to limited funding, the AOC Department of Family and Juvenile Services is charging a registration fee of \$25 per person for attorneys seeking continuing legal education credit and licensed social workers in private practice seeking continuing education units.

Kentucky judges, personnel with the Department for Community Based Services and volunteers for the Kentucky Citizen Foster Care Review Boards and Court Appointed Special Advocates will be exempt.

Advanced Curriculum Seminar

There are no prerequisites to be eligible to attend an advanced training.

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Welcome <i>Local Judge</i> The Importance of Legal Representation in Dependency, Neglect and Abuse Cases <i>Administrative Office of the Courts Staff</i>
8:45 - 9:45 a.m.	Dependency, Neglect and Abuse: Statutory Review <i>Duane Osborne, J.D.</i> <i>Assistant Fayette County Attorney</i>
9:45 - 10:45 a.m.	Adoptions: Statutory Review <i>Duane Osborne, J.D.</i> <i>Assistant Fayette County Attorney</i> <i>Mike Grimes, Child Welfare Consultant</i>
10:45 - 10:55 a.m.	Break
10:55 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.	Exploring the Impact of Children's Exposure to Substance Abuse (Includes training in early childhood, child and adolescent development) <i>Lynn Posze, M.A., L.P.C.C.</i> <i>Program Administrator</i> <i>Division of Behavioral Health, Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities</i> <i>Tina Willauer, M.P.A.</i> <i>START Director</i> <i>Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams</i> <i>Department for Community Based Services</i>
12:05 - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 - 2:45 p.m.	Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma <i>Debbie Acker, RN, CFN</i> <i>Nurse Service Administrator</i> <i>Department for Community Based Services</i>
2:45 - 3 p.m.	Break
3 - 4 p.m.	Ethical Responsibilities for the GAL <i>Duane Osborne, J.D.</i> <i>Assistant Fayette County Attorney</i>
4 p.m.	Adjourn

Registration Form

Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts Legal Training for Dependency, Neglect and Abuse Cases

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You can choose to attend at one of these sites:

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Name _____

Title _____

☐ Judge

☐ Attorney

☐ DCBS Staff

☐ CFCRB Volunteer

☐ CASA Volunteer

☐ Other _____

Kentucky Bar Association Member # _____

Name of Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email* _____

*Information regarding changes in schedule or location will be sent by email. Please verify that the email address you have listed above is legible and correct.

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Guardians ad litem play key role in protecting children



Nearly 10,000 Kentucky children are in state custody because they have been removed from their homes due to dependency, neglect and abuse. Federal and state laws mandate that these children be placed into permanent homes.

The judicial system recognizes the need to achieve timely and appropriate placement for children who are parties in the juvenile court process. To that end, the Administrative Office of the Courts sponsors this training to help ensure that children receive fair and expeditious treatment. Attorneys who participate in the Guardian ad Litem Program provide a valuable service to the children of the commonwealth and are to be commended for their dedication.

John D. Minton Jr.
Chief Justice of Kentucky